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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: U.S.Nat'l. Phase of
PCT/AU2004/000760

Filed: DECEMBER 9, 2005

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DETECTING SPECIFIC
SUBSTANCES USING NUCLEAR
QUADRUPOLE RESONANCE,
AND A COIL USED THEREWITH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: begin on page 12 of this paper.